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Applicant(s) : Russell Javors
Serial No. : To be assigned (Continuation of 08/892,374)
Filing Date : February 3, 2000
Title : TOY WITH REMOTELY CONTROLLED SECURITY ALARM

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

**PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL UNDER
37 C.F.R. § 1.102(d) & MPEP § 708.02 VIII**

Sir:

This is a petition to make the above-identified application special under 37 C.F.R. § 1.102(d) and MPEP § 708.02 VIII, Special Examining Procedure For Certain New Applications - Accelerated Examination. Please charge the petition fee of \$130 required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 (i) and any additional fees, or any fee deficiency, that may be required to enter and process this Petition to Deposit Account No. 02-4270.

Claims Directed to a Single Invention

The applicant is prepared to make an election of claims without traverse by

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telephone to applicant's attorney should the Office require restriction.

Pre-Examination Search

The patents listed in Exhibit A were identified by a computer database search of the USPTO full text patent database in classes 340 and 446 (all sub-classes) using the key words "toy" and "alarm". U.S. Patent Nos. 5,861,808, 5,801,629, 5,777,554 and 5,721,532 (all of Lehmann et al.) are listed on the enclosed Information Disclosure Citation form, and a copy of each is enclosed.

The other references listed on the enclosed Information Disclosure Citation form were cited during prosecution of parent application Serial No. 08/892,374.

For examination convenience, copies of all documents listed on the enclosed citation form are enclosed.

Discussion of References and Claims

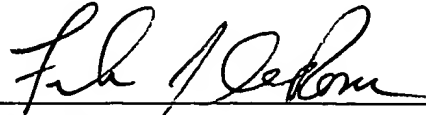
The application includes three independent claims, claims 2, 24 and 30.

Independent claims 2, 24 and 30, among other things, recite that the controller is responsive to a signal input to at least one input of the controller to cause the security alarm device to selectively assume the armed and unarmed states, where the controller causes the signaling device to provide an audio or visual alarm signal with a change in the state of the security alarm device between the armed state and the unarmed state. This is not disclosed in any of the documents listed on the enclosed citation form.

Closing

It is submitted that all requirements set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.102 and MPEP § 708.02 II have been met for granting this petition. Accordingly, it is requested that this petition be granted.

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